

Whale Cove Project: Permanent Camp Expansion

Community Consultation Log/ Communication Log- October 15, 2025

(Acronyms :) DL = Denise Lockett, SR = Stan Robinson, DS = David Smith, SAO = Settlement Administrative Officer, EDO = Economic Development Officer, HTO = Hunters and Trappers Organization, NIRB = Nunavut Impact Review Board, NPC = Nunavut Planning Commission, GN = Government of Nunavut, NWB = Nunavut Water Board, CIRNAC = Canada Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, KIA = Kivalliq Inuit Association, GN = Government of Nunavut

Entry	Date	Contact	Details
1	07-Jul-16	Hamlet Council, Whale Cove	SR & DS - Initial project introduction. Northquest presented exploration plans for the season and discussed community questions. Council expressed support for responsible mineral exploration.
2	06-Oct-16	Hamlet Council, Whale Cove	DS attended the bi-weekly council meeting, informing the group that the exploration program had come to an end for the season, and describing the nature of the work. Questions regarding the program were answered, and plans for the future explained. The council expressed on-going support for Northquest's exploration activities near the community
3	18-Nov-17	Mayor, Whale Cove	DS met mayor of Whale Cove at Rankin Inlet airport. Discussed DNLUP and community issues
4	21-Feb-17	Hamlet Council, HTO, KIA Representatives	DS - Meeting held in Whale Cove to discuss proposed work program, employment, and licence renewals. Community members provided advice on site naming, wildlife protection, and minimizing land disturbance.



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5	22-Feb-17	Public Meeting, Whale Cove Hamlet Chambers	Open session for residents to ask questions about project scope, camp operations, and future employment. Concerns addressed regarding wildlife flight restrictions and helicopter operations near caribou migration routes.
6	28-Jun-18	Hamlet Council, Whale Cove	Council updated on seasonal fieldwork plans. Discussion of reduced activity due to limited funding and continued commitment to hire locally where possible.
7	April 16–18, 2019	HTO, Hamlet Council, KIA CLARC, Public Meeting	Three days of meetings with Hamlet leadership, HTO, and KIA CLARC to review project progress and future exploration. Public information session well attended; community expressed ongoing support and emphasis on environmental care.
8	January–March 2020	Hamlet Council, HTO, KIA	Series of scheduled meetings to plan the upcoming season, recruit local employees, and discuss waste management and wildlife monitoring. Activities postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions.
9	April–May 2021	Hamlet Council, HTO, Community Representatives	Consultations held virtually and in-person to plan isolation protocols and community protection during pandemic. Council approved landfill use and new camp location near road-accessible lake. Local radio used for public updates.
10	15-Jul-21	Issatik HTO	Meeting with HTO members to coordinate wildlife monitoring and establish flight and distance protocols during caribou movement seasons. Agreement to work collaboratively on wildlife oversight.

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11	July 12–13, 2022	Hamlet Council and Public (Radio Broadcast)	Project update explaining suspension of operations due to global sanctions. Company donated unused helicopter fuel and equipment for community benefit and reiterated long-term commitment to local partnership.
12	January 12–20, 2023	Hamlet Council, BG Gold Representatives	Discussions with Hamlet leadership regarding transfer of ownership from Nordgold to BG Gold. Council and Mayor provided letters of support for continued project operations under Canadian ownership.
13	May 3–5, 2023	BG Gold and Whale Cove Officials	Meetings and video conferences with Mayor, SAO, and new company management to discuss community support agreement, local hiring, and future exploration planning.
14	30-Jun-23	Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)	Meeting with KIA Lands Department confirming renewal of IOL permit for three years and reaffirming cooperation on land use and access matters.
15	September 29 – November 2, 2023	Hamlet Council, BG Gold	Request and formal approval of three-year extension to the Hamlet's Permission to Occupy agreement for the project site.
16	22-Apr-24	Whale Cove Community members seeking employment for 2024 Exploration Season	Interviewed 25 applicants from the Whale Cove community at the Hamlet of Whale Cove, for prospective work with BG Gold for the 2024 Exploration project.
17	24-Apr-24	Hamlet Council, BG Gold	Arnand van Heerden represented BG Gold Corp. at a Whale Cove council meeting to notify the Hamlet of Whale Cove of our 2024 Exploration plans.
18	29-May-24	Luis Manzo, Director of Lands, KIA	Email from Arnand van Heerden to Luis Manzo at KIA to notify of BG Golds intentions to start 2024 fieldwork



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19	03-Jun-24	CIRNAC	Email from Arnand van Heerden to CIRNAC to notify them of BG Golds intentions to start 2024 fieldwork
20	17-Jul-24	Hamlet Council, BG Gold	Peter Bacchus, Ben Abbs, Steven Latimer, and Arnand van Heerden attended a Council Meeting in Whale Cove to introduce the Directors of BG Gold Corp and finalize a Community Agreement. The agreement was accepted and signed at this meeting.
21	26-Sep-24	Hamlet Council, BG Gold	Email from Arnad van Heerden to notify the Hamlet of Whale Cove that the 2024 Exploration Works was concluded successfully.
22	2024 (Ongoing)	Hamlet Council, BG Gold	Continued engagement on exploration readiness, environmental planning, and support for local training and employment opportunities.
23	20-Jan-25	Premier PJ Akeegok, Nunavut	SL & BM attended Nunavut Night at AMEBC Roundup meeting with multiple stakeholders (including the Premier of Nunavut) and discussed the Whale Cove Project (in-person)
24	January 20-23, 2025	Multiple representatives - CIRNAC, KIA, NTI, GN	Informal meetings with key stakeholders at AMEBC Roundup – shared meetings – SL, BM (in-person)
25	23-Jan-25	Maryam Abduhllahi, Senior Advisor & Annie Cyr-Parent, Director of Minerals and Petroleum Resources, Department of Economic	Formal meeting to discuss Nunavut-related matters and the Discover, Innovate, Grow (DIG) and Community Engagement Support Program (CESP) grants (in-person)

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		Development and Transportation, Government of Nunavut	
26	March 2-5, 2025	Jorgan Aitaok, NTI; Luis Manzo, KIA; Multiple representatives, CIRNAC	Informal meetings with key stakeholders at PDAC – shared meetings – SL, BM, AG, BA (in-person)
27	20-Mar-25	Brian Fleming, Senior Administrative Officer, Hamlet of Whale Cove	BM - Introductory phone call to discuss work plans for 2025 and contribution agreement (phone call)
28	07-Apr-25	Meeting with Dr. Greg Sharam, Technical Director, ERM	BM & SL - Caribou Management Plan and Baseline Studies conversation to ensure compliance (in-person)
29	April 7-9, 2025	Multiple representatives - CIRNAC, KIA, NTI, GN	Informal and formal meetings with key stakeholders at PDAC – shared meetings – SL, BM (in-person)
30	08-Apr-25	Kyle Amsel, Resource Management Officer, Kivalliq Region, CIRNAC	BM – Introduction to CIRNAC Officer through request for annual reports by CIRNAC (email)

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31	09-Apr-25	Nunavut Mining Symposium	BM - presentation of Whale Cove Project at Nunavut Mining Symposium to attendees, which included key stakeholders (in-person)
32	10-Apr-25	Annie Cyr-Parent, GN	Toonik Tyme festival – SL & BM engaged with the local community at the kids' snowmobile race (in-person)
33	May 6-7, 2025	Whale Cove Community members seeking employment for 2025 Exploration Season	BM & TW – Conducting formal interviews for 2025 Exploration Program positions (in-person)
34	07-May-25	Oliver Shipton, Mayor, Hamlet of Whale Cove & Conservation Officer, Department of Environment, Wildlife Operations, GN	BM & TW – Meeting to discuss 2025 Exploration Program (in-person)
35	08-May-25	Desmond Okalik & Stanley Adjuk	BM & TW – Site visit to Pistol Bay Camp by skidoo to check on status of camp and drill core (in-person)
36	09-May-25	Kyle Amsel, CIRNAC	BM & TW – Meeting with Kyle Amsel to discuss the Pistol Bay Camp, Whale Cove Property, and Vickers drill sites (in-person)
37	15-May-25	Luis Manzo, Director of Lands, Jeff Tulugak, Environmental Technician, and	Update briefing KIA on opening of 2025 Exploration Program (email)

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		Brenda Pilakapsi, Title Lands Administrator, of KIA	
38	26-May-25	Kyle Amsel, CIRNAC	Update briefing CIRNAC on opening of 2025 Exploration Program (email). Immediate acknowledgement (same-day) from CIRNAC (email)
39	30-May-25	Luis Manzo, Director of Lands, KIA	Response from KIA on acknowledgment of opening of exploration season on June 23 rd (email)
40	06-Jun-25	Luis Manzo, Director of Lands, KIA	BM - Meeting with Luis sharing PowerPoint Presentation for the 2025 Exploration Season (in-person)
41	13-Jun-25	Calgary MEGS	BM – Presentation to stakeholders and industry on the 2025 Whale Cove Project (recorded; in-person)
42	11-Aug-25	Luis Manzo, Director of Lands, KIA	AG, DS - Catch up meeting with the KIA to update them on our activities and discuss land access use permits (in person)
43	16-Sep-25	Oliver Shipton, Brian Flemming, Hamlet of Whale Cove	AG, MD, RD, BM, SL - Event held for the community of Whale Cove, including a company presentation, a meal, and entertainment, to thank the community for their support and update them on our operations and plans
44	17-Sep-25	Gabriel Karlik, COO, KIA	AG & MD - Discussed ongoing permit applications and renewals with KIA.
45	01-Oct-25	Mona Okalik, Issatik HTO	RD - Discussed installing wildlife cameras and if there had been any feedback from community on installation following the community event
46	02-Oct-25	Whale Cove Community	Visited Whale Cove to provide gifts and a letter from the company voicing condolences and support following recent death in community. Provided the Council with an update on our water permit application



